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COUNTRY : Bulgaria

SUBJECT : Second Congress of Macedonian Fraternal
and People's Unions

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EVALUATION :

1. The official object of the Second Congress, which took place on 18 May 1947, was the liquidation of all Macedonian organizations in Bulgaria, as no longer useful since the creation on 8 August 1944 of the "Macedonian People's Republic as part of Federal Yugoslavia".

2. The real reason for the Congress was the agreement made in April 1947 between Dimitri Vlahov and George Dimitrov, which would create a Greater Macedonia consisting of Serb, Bulgar and Greek provinces, upon the implementation of Soviet plans for carving up Greece.

3. The Congress formed a number of commissions to study problems related to the establishment of the new Macedonian People's Republic within the framework of the "Greater Balkan Federation".

4. The two main subjects dealt with by the Constituent Commission were:

- (a) Conversion of the Macedonian Fraternal and People's Unions into officially cultural organizations to aid "Macedonian immigration" into Bulgaria, and
- (b) The active work of these organizations in planning for the liberation of the Greek people.

5. Lieutenant Colonel Kost Poljanke was specially appointed as delegate of the Yugoslav Macedonia to carry out propaganda among Macedonians living in Western Europe, for the purpose of creating a strong and united Macedonian Republic within the Greater Balkan Federation.

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